IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

CARLLOWS BATTLE,

Petitioner,

v.

No. 12-cv-0972 MCA/SMV

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Petitioner's Motion for Continuance [Doc. 10] ("Motion"), filed on November 27, 2012. Petitioner requests an additional 30 days to reply to Respondent's Answer. Motion [Doc. 10] at 1. The Court, being fully advised in the premises, finds that the Motion is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Petitioner's Motion for Continuance [Doc. 10] is **GRANTED**, and Petitioner may file his reply under Rule 5, Rules Governing 2254 Proceedings, no later than **December 28, 2012**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

STEPHAN M. VIDMAR United States Magistrate Judge